



**The Rookeries**  
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# Rooks News

April 2019

## Notices

### Welcome back!

I hope you had a lovely Easter. The children have settled down well into the Summer Term. As you know this is a very busy half term with both Year 2 and 6 children doing their SATs. We wish them the best of luck. We are very proud about their attitude to learning and desire to try their best.

### NSPCC Assembly

Two representatives from the NSPCC delivered an assembly to all the children about how to keep safe. The ladies are returning to school next week to undertake a workshop with Year 5 and 6.



### Tour de Yorkshire

School will be finishing on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 1.45pm to allow parents/carers and children to get safely home without delays.

### Election Day

Our Nursery building will be the polling station, therefore the Nursery children will join the Reception class for the morning.

### Year 6 SATs breakfast

School will provide breakfast during SATs week. Please ensure Year 6 children arrive at 8am.

### Events coming up

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April – Year 2 Konflux Theatre Play in a Day  
Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April - PAT Year 3/4 Tag Rugby Team Festival  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Election Day **SCHOOL IS OPEN**  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> May – SATs Week  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 Football Team Festival

## Attendance Matters

### Weekly Attendance



### Week beginning 1<sup>st</sup> April

Reception 95.29%

Year 1 96.83%

Year 2 95.88%

Year 3 96.67%

Year 4 97.24%

Year 5 95.63%

Year 6 94.71%

Overall school attendance for the week 96.03%



***Well done Year 4 you had the best***

***attendance last week – 97.82%***

**School Target 97%**

We have a meeting with the PAT Attendance Officer every week to discuss children whose attendance has dropped below 93%. It is our procedure to send a letter to inform parents/carers that we are concerned about their child's attendance. Parents/carers will be invited into school for an informal meeting to discuss how school can support raising attendance.

## More events at The Rookeries

### CALENDAR 2018/19

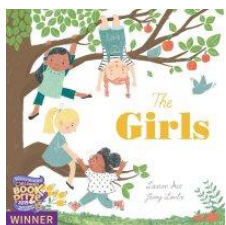
APRIL	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	- School opens for Summer Term
MAY	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	- Election Day – Nursery building closed
	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	- School closed – May Day Bank Holiday
	13 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup>	- KS2 (Year 6) SATs
	13 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup>	- KS1 (Year 2) SATs
	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	- School closes for half term
JUNE	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	- School opens
	Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>	- KS1 phonics screening check week
	tbc	- New Intake Parents' Meeting
	tbc	- Sports Day
	tbc	- Summer Fair and BBQ
JULY	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>	- PROFESSIONAL DAY CLOSURE – staff training
	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	- School closes for Summer
	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	- PROFESSIONAL DAY CLOSURE – staff training
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## NSPCC

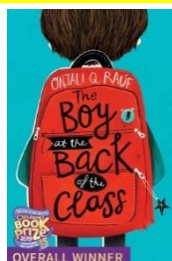
We have raised  
£116 for the NSPCC  
through our school  
disco. THANK YOU!



### Books of the Month



The Girls  
By Lauren Ace



The Boy at the Back of the Class  
By Onjali Q. Rauf and Pippa Curnick



## Chartwells Menu - Week Commencing Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April

### Monday

Red- Cheese and Tomato Pizza  
Blue – BBQ Quorn Burger  
Green- Jacket  
Purple- Sandwiches



### Tuesday

Red- Pork Sausages  
Blue- Vegetable Sausages  
Green- Jacket  
Purple- Sandwiches

### Wednesday

Red- Roast Turkey with Mash Potatoes  
Blue- Cheese and Potato Bake  
Green- Jacket  
Purple- Sandwiches



### Thursday

Red- Pasta Bolognaise  
Blue- Quorn Chilli  
Green- Jacket  
Purple- Sandwiches

### Friday

Red- Golden Fish & Chips  
Blue- Baked Bean & Cheese Folded Wrap  
and chips  
Green- Jacket  
Purple- Sandwiches

